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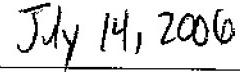
The attached declaration and supporting exhibits are being called to the attention of the Examiner in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56. Specifically, Applicants request that the Declaration of Dr. Van N. Truskett and the attached Exhibits A-C included with this Information Disclosure Statement be made of record.

As set forth in Dr. Truskett's declaration, it is her understanding that Dr. Nicholas Stacey from the University of Texas, indicated that he should be included as a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application 10/687,519 (the '519 application). In the attached declaration, Dr. Truskett declares that she and the co-inventors of record for the '519 application conceived and reduced to practice the claimed invention without assistance from Dr. Stacey. See Truskett declaration, paragraphs 7-12. Dr. Truskett's declaration also refers to several exhibits that indicate that Dr. Truskett and the other co-inventors of record had conceived of the invention claimed in the '519 application before Dr. Truskett had any communication with Dr. Stacey regarding the subject matter of the invention.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully assert that inventorship of the '519 application is correct and that the declaration of Dr. Van N. Truskett be officially made of record in the present application.



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